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may "quit worrying."

YOUNG M'KINLEY TO GET PENSION

In Time of Stress Would Not Reveal His Idenity and Spare Himself.

ENLISTED IN RANKS; WAS SENT TO PRISON

Striking Chapter in the Life of Nephew of Late President. Fulton Now Sole Representive of Oregon in Congress-All Others Indicted.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—In this correspondence yesterday I related several current incidents illustrating that the American Congress is moved by sentimental considerations very frequently, almost as frequently as by stern business motives. Senator Dubols, of idaho, relates an instance which, while illustrating splendid American Independence and great personal courage, may eventually show that the Congress is ever ready to yield to syntimental instincts.

Senator Dubols has got through the Berate a bill pensioning Russell McKinley, as colder in the Spanish war, serving in an Idaho regiment. His father is a prominent clergyman of Bolse City. Young McKinley enlisted under an assumed name, disliking the notoriety which his enlistment would cause him If it became known that his uncle was the President and commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States. After the war his regiment was stationed at Mantanzas, Cubz. Young McKinley and three companions, wishing to see Havana, obtained permission to visit that city. They stayed three days longer than they were permitted by their commanding officer, and when they returned to camp they were prut under arrest, Trial followed on the charge of desertion, and they were found guilty, sentenced to dishonorable discharge, and six months at hard labor, it was brought out at the trial that the young fellows had not dissipated while in Havana.

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Young McKinley never whimpered. Had he cared to make his identity known he could have been set free at once; but he wint to prison like a man-and hegan his term. A month or two after beginning to serve his sentence, the convicts were engaged in blasting rock. There was a premature explosion of one of the charges, and as a result McKinley was terribly injured about the face, and the sight of both eyes was totally destroyed. He was in the prison hospital until the end of his term, and then he went back to Bolse.

solse. Senator Dubois had no difficulty in getting his bill through the Senate when the story became known. He hopes to get it through the House at this session. He does not pretend that the services of Private McKinley entitle him to a pension, but he does contend that a young main who, at the time when the weakest of pulls were being exerted to the breaking point to obtain a commission, delibert when he he had to be the content of the commission, delibert we he had the commission, delibert he had been been commission, delibert he had been been commission, delibert he had been been commission, delibert he had been commission. point to obtain a commission, delib-ely concealed the fact that he had trongest of all pulls, and went into ranks, and then would not divulge inks, and then would not divuige me and reveal his identity in order ape the sentence of a court-martial offense only technical in nature, receive some recognition at the of the republic. The senator dis-that he wants the pension granted because the man who is to receive it is a nephew of President McKinley. He wants him pensioned because he showed the finest qualities which can be deplayed by a soldier, and perhaps the qualities seen most rarely.

The Sole Representative.

It is probably true that never before It is probably true that never become in the history of America has it fallen to the lot of a senator to be the sole representative of a State in Congress. That is the condition in which Senator Fulton, of Oregon, finds himself now, and he is seen almost as frequently at the House end of the Capitol as on the Senate side. His colleague, Senator Mitchell, is under indictment for complicity in land frauds in Oregon.

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Oregon has no more representatives in Congress, otherwise the list might be lengthened.

There is something pathelle in the case of Senator Mitchell. He is a Pennsylvanian, which is not the sole reason for sympathy, nor is it the only ground for the presumption of guilt. He entered the Senate in 1872, and served until 1879, but missed a torm, and was re-elected in became served until 1891. The Oregon Legislature became tied up in the latter year, twenty-eight members refusing to take the oath of office. Senator Mitchell was nominated in cancus, but was defeated. In 1901 he was elected again, He is seventy years of sige, and shows his years more plainly than any of his colleagues, who are nearly as old or who are older, it is long white beard and hair, his bent form, the haggard features, impress one in a way that is far from pleasant. He has abstained from presenting himself in the Senate chamber since the indictment was returned against him, and has been there only on the dify he appeared for the purpose of reading his statement of denial of guilt. That was one of the most painful scenes the Senata has witnessed in the years of its history, and will not be forgotten by senators and spectators in the galleries. The old man broke down several times as he declared his innocence, and frequently had to pause and when the concluded a majority of the senators went to him-to shake his hand, not, as one of them said, for the purpose of indirating that their minds were made up on a question they had not examined—his guilt or innocence—but he-cause he was an old man, whose form was shaken by deep sorrow. Eince that day several things tonding to show the guilt of

POINTER ON THE WEATHER

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WHILE THEY SLEPT

Ladies at Confederate Home Almost Asphyxiated,

LONG UNCONSCIOUS

One Sister Likely to Die and Other to Recover.

Mrs. Lizzie Omohondro and Miss Kitti Johnson, her sister, lie very ill at th Home for Needy Confederate Women, or Grace Street, as the result of inhaling il

Mrs. Omohondro is a raident of the iting her, with the view of making appli day night, another lady at the home was one of the ladies in the house looked int 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a frience of the ladies, Mrs. Quinn, called to see Nam and went up to their room. The of the ladies, Mrs. Quinn, called to see them and went up to their room. The ladies appeared to Mrs. Quinn, to be asleep. She noticed, however, a slight froth exuding from Miss Johnson's mouth. Then she ran over to Mrs. Omohondro, on the couch, and attempted to awaken her to tell her of Miss Johnson, but she found that lady in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Quinn was thoroughly alarmed and she called the mairon, who, in turn, sent for medical assistance. Several physicians came at once and upon examination they found that the trouble arose from gas.

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recover. Dr. Henson, who is a relative of the ladies, was in attendance upon them all night. He stated that the recovery of Mrs. Omohondro was altogether likely and that there were doubts about the recovery of her sister.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, of Chase City, brother of the Indies, has been sent for and will probably reach the city this morning, to be in attendance upon them.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET IS NOW COMPLETE

committee's Report Without Material Change.

With practically no changes in the draft of the annual budget prepared by the subcommittee, composed of Messrs, Wood, Pollard and Pollock, the Finance Com-

subcommittee competed the Pinance Committee last night finally adopted the paper, and it will be laid before the Council at the next meeting, which will be on Monday evening, March 6th.

A few minor items were changed, but they were so trifing that they made practically no difference in the paper as originally drawn. Members of the Finance-Committee were highly pleased with the work of the subcommittee, and several of them, including Mr. Ellett, of Lea Ward, declared it was a splendid budget, and perhaps the most judicious over framed for the city.

The total amount exceeds \$2,000,000, as against \$1.871076 for 1904.

Members believe that the Council and departments will be satisfied with their work, and that the recommendations of the Asymmetree' will go through both branches of the Council without amendment or friction.

Alleged Murderer Caught.

OFFERS \$500,000

Andrew Carnegie Will Give Virginia Distribution of Half Million.

LIKE SUM MUST BE RAISED HERE

Efforts to be Put Forth Immediately to Secure Amount Which, It Is Believed, Will be Easily Forthcoming. New Buildings and Equipment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Andrew Carnegle has offered the University of Virginia a gift of \$500,000 on condition that the University will raise an equal amount. deports to this effect, circulated in Washington to-night, were verified by Hillary A. Herbert, former Secretary of Mr. Herbert says that the University is confident of being able to raise its share. The million dollars will be used to provide new buildings and equipment for the University, including a li-

(By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Post tomorrow will say:
"It was reliably reported in Washington last night that Andrew Carnegle had offered to give \$500,000 to the University of Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution would raise a similiar amount from other sources.

"Mr. Carnegle's offer, it is stated, was made several days ago, and will be accepted. Efforts will be put forth immediately in behalf of the University to secure donations to make up the fund. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in procuring the amount stipulated by Mr. Carnegie in his endowment."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 24.—
President Alderman is out of town to-day and therefore nothing could be obtained from him. Upon his return from likew York last week your representative was led to believe that there was some good news in regard to the University. One of the professors who is close to the president was asked if anyone had given any money to the institution. His reply was "Not as yet." The indications are that the University will be given some money within the next month or two. Who the within the next month or two. Who the

RIPLEY, TREASURER OF EQUITABLE, DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sidney Dillon
Ripley, a prominent insurance and club
man, died to-day, as a result of an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill

tion for appendicities. He had been its since last Tuesday.

Mr. Ripley was treasurer and director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He was brother-in-law of James H. Hyde, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and was a member of several of the leading clubs.

WARFIELD COMMENDS SPEECH OF ROOSEOELT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Pob. 24.—In the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Maryland Society of New York, of the Hotol Astor to-night, Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, commended the speech of Presiden tRossovit on the negro problem, made at the Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican Club in this city.

Gotch Wins.

(By Associated Press,)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2i.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, lowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, bested Jim Parr, of Wigan, England, to-night, winning two falls in 46 minutes 37 seconds.

CHEYENNES THREATENED WHOLESALE MASSACRE

Finance Committee Adopts Sub- Were Finally Induced to Desist by Indian Wife of Old Scout.

(By Associated Press.) FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 24.-A special to the Record from Guthrie, O. T.,

A band of Cheyenne Indians from Selling, in western Oklahoma, marched down upon the town of Taloga, six miles south of Selling, at noon to-day, and for a time threatened the massacre of all the inhabitants of the town. They were finally induced to desist from their purpose and return to their reservation by Wilshusan, the Indian wife of Amos Chapman, an old Indian scout. The cause of the Indians going on the warpath was the killing of Powder Face, an Indian of the tribe, by John Kimball, a deputy sheriff.

DR. BOMAR ARRIVES HERE AND IS STILL QUITE WEAK

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, assistant secre-Alleged Murderer Caught,

(I) Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA. Feb. 24. Henry Williams, a negro, was arrested here to-day by Fairolmen Barrom, McCleman and Watson, on the charge of housebreaking and with boling a party to the murder of the postimaster and the robbery and burning of a postoffice in a small town near Florence, S. C.

FEARFUL DEATH IN THE CAPITOL

Ponderous Elevator Kills Contractor Godwin Instantly.

BODY WAS CRUSHED **OUT OF RECOGNITION**

Friend a Moment Before Tragedy Warned Him to be Careful. Great Engine Was Wrenched From Position in Effort to Lift Elevator Which Killed Contractor.

For the first time since the great dis aster in 1870 there occurred a fearful and sudden death in the Capitol yesterday afternoon

falling elevator and almost every bone in his body was fractured. Death was instantaneous, and must have been painless. It is probable that Mr. Godwin never even realized that he was in danger, for the stroke came with lightning like quick-

wen realized that he was in danger, for the stroke came with lightning like quickness and in the twinkling of an eye.

On yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Mr. Godwin, the stone contractor for the new Capitol, personally superintended the loading of an elevator on which was placed an enormous "crab." a machine used for lifting heavy weights. The crab weighed about 2:00 pounds and completed the small elevator. The elevator system, used by the contractors at the Capitol, is constructed like the old-fashloned well bucket plan. When the elevator at the bottom goes up the one at the top comes down. An enormous engine, weighing 12:009 bounds, operates the ascending and descending elevators by means of wire ropes. When Mr. Godwin had completed the loading of the "crab" on the bottom elevator, he stepped back and gave the signal to Jordan Branch, the negro engineer, to start the engine. This was done, but the loaded elevator was raised only a few inches before the engine was "stalled" by the extreme weight it was required to lift.

Was Rosewarned.

Was Forewarned. Mr. William J. McAughey, foreman for Mr. W. P. Veltch: who was standing by said to Mr. Godwin: "You are going to get into a must."

The going to pull your to line out."

Mr. Godwin replied:

He walked towards the engine and (Continued on Tenth Page.)

Readers By The Thousand Enjoy the Best!

They have learned that the place to find it is in the Sunday Times-Dis-patch, where there is always a feast and the number who regularly enjoy the intellectual spread is growing steadily. Our army of Sunday read-ers is now a very large one and there are many new ones added every week.

statement may surprise many peo-ple, but it is supported by a letter from Mrs. Grant, which The Times-Dispatch will print to-morrow in fac simile. This document will be read with very general interest.

Among the Men Who Work.—In the magazine section to-morrow will be introduced one of the strongest features ever printed in a news-paper. This is a page "Among the Men Who Work with Hand or Brain." Every article on the page introduced one o is written by an authority.

Story of Oliver Twist.—There is probably not a more interesting character in all of Dickens's writings than that of Oliver Twist. The highly entertaining story of how he came to London and what he found there will be told to-morrow in second of the series of Tales from Dickens, by the brilliant authoress, Hallie Erminie Rives.

Pioneers in Corn Breeding .- Frank G. Carpenter, in an interview with the highest authorities, tells many interesting facts about new dis-coveries which may add one mil-lion dollars a year to our national

Of Interest to All.—Every page of The Sunday Times-Dispatch will be full of interest. In addition to the news of the city, State, nation and entire world and all the usual features, there will be more special features of a high order than will be found in any other paper in this section. There will be features of interest to all, ranging from the clever colored comics to the discussion of national questions.

12 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 52 advertisements for help published in to-day's Pimes-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows: 4 Trades. 80 Domestics, 3 Salesmen, 3 Office. 6 Agents. 6 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

PICTURE OF MR. GODWIN AND DIAGRAM OF ACCIDENT



BUT SAID NOTHING

cers of the Law-She Is Set Free.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BOZDTON, VA., Feb. 24.—In the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg yesterday.

Mrs. Ella F. Newcomb, a very neat look ing young white woman, with an infant six weeks old in her arms, was brought from the jail and arraigned on the charge bigamy, which charge was brought by John Newcomb, to whom she was married in 1897.

A HOME-MADE DIVORCE. After they had two children they dis-

agreed and separated, each one taking a child. Mrs. Newcomb brought suit for a divorce, and, upon learning of it, John Newcomb, her husband, went to her and told her he had no objection to hey having a divorce, and that he would write out one and give her, which he did.

She, being ignorant of the law, thought that was all that was necessary, and A man named J. W. Winn came along after two years, addressed her, and they were married.

Everything went on smoothly with

Everything went on smoothly with Winn and his new wife until John Nowcomb asked for the child that his wife kept, and, upon her refusal to give it up, he had her arrested for bigamy.

A PATHETIC STORY.

When she was placed upon the stand to testify yesterday, she was greatly affected and wept very much during her examination.

She told a pathetic story, alleging ill treatment of her former husband, and

saying how kind and good her present husband was. She said she thought the paper her husband gave her, divorcing them, was all that was necessary, and that she had no intention of doing anything wrong or of violating the law. When she had finished her story Commonwealth's Attorney Goode moved the court to allow a nolle prosequit to be entered in the case, which Judge Barksdale quickly granted, and the woman was discharged.

It having been known that John New-comb had already gotten a divorce from his wife, Elia Newcomb, the woman yes terday procured a license and she and J. W. Winn were married by the Rev. Frank Stringfellow, rector of St. James Church, in this place.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF MORALES

Assassins Try to Kill President of San Domingo, But Fail.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo City, to-day cabled the State Department that an attempt was made to assassinate President Morales; that the attempt failed; that five of his assailants were cap tured and that the remainder escaped. No further details are supplied, but the affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in Sun Dominga to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

ATTELL GETS BEST

PHILADELIPHIA, PA., Peb. 24.—Abe Attell and Eddle Hanion, both of San Francisco, fought a six-round draw before A small crowd at Indistrial Hall to-night. There was no knock down, but Attell had the better of the bout all the way through.

Mrs. Chadwick Refuses Even to Admit That She Is Herself.

REFEREE IS EXASPERATED

Cheerful Indifference of Woman Balked Him at Every

Point.

Chadwick, when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her to-day before Referce Remington, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys she finally con sented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any of the other ques

tions that followed. Mrs. Chadwick sought refuge in her privilege as an accused person, and she on the ground that what she said might tend to aid the prosecution of her crimi nal cases. Referee Remington found in her favor, although, he insisted, against

'My financial affairs are so closely alled with the case in the Federal court that anything affecting the one must necessarily affect the other.' said Mrs. Chadwick, and the referce declared that that explanation of her position was as admirably expressed as it could be.

'What they want is to get possession our information," stoutly declared Attorney Dawley on behalf of Mrs. Chad-

Series of Wrangles.

Despite Dawley's objections and his rate declarations that Mrs. Chadwick posed on, Mrs. Chadwick was forced to take the stand and be sworn. This she did very gracefully, smiling pleasantly and cheorfully as the referee administered the oath. But she refused to say that she was Mrs. Cassle L. Chadwick, and smilingly persisted in that course.

Referee Remington vainly appealed to her, explained to her, cajoied her, and almost threatened her. Mrs. Chadwick was an interested listener to all he had to say, but his conversation moved her not a jot. Finally Remington grew a little exasperated at her cheerful indifference.

ence.
"Is this by your advice?" he sternly in-

"is this by your advice?" he sternly inquired of Dawley.

"I refuse to answer," was Dawley's reply. "Counsel can take care of himself," he added, significantly. "I am not under obligations to disclose to any one, not even a court, the nature of my professional advice to my clients."

The entire examination was a series of wrangles ahd disputes. Mrs. Chadwick answered a few questions, but her answers were remarkably free from information. Finally the court and counsel agreed to resume the hearing March 13th, with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the eximinal cases against her had been disposed of by that time.

ASTORS DIDN'T CLEAN SNOW OFF SIDEWALKS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
W YORK, Feb. 24.—Internationa NIOW complications over the sidewalk clearing With summonses for William Walder Astor and John Jacob Astor, charged by the Brooklyn Health Department with no having the snow cleaned off the side walks in front of their Brooklyn realty holdings, Policemen Lynch and Swan-son went into the offices of the Astor

OF EDDIE HANLON

"Sorry, but Colonel John Jacob is out
of the ofty and Mr. William Waldorf is
in England," a clerk told the policemen. estato to-day.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO ABANDON BASE

In Desparate Battle Japs Drive Enemy From Beresneff Hill.

HEAVY FIGHTING HOURLY EXPECTED

Japanese Closing in on Russian East Flank and May Precipitate General Engagement. Bridge South of Hai Cheng Destroyed-Russian Situation at Home Bad.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A dis-patch from Sachetun dated February 24th,

"The Japunesa in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Teink-hotchen to abandon their base at Beresanet Hill. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yes known."

Stubborn Fighting. (By Associated Press) TSINKHETCHAN, Feb. 23, Via MUK

varguard advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected to-morrow, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive out the Russians and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling castward.

Japs Closing In.

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(By Associated Fram.)

SHEN KING, MANCHURIA, Feb. 24,
Via MUKDEN.—It is reported here that
the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As the result of this
movement, it is possible that there will
be either a general engagement or at
least a counter movement by the Russians
along some part of the line, especially, if,
as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making
flanking movements from the mountains,
The early advent of spring now makes
possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Forced to Retire Within Portified Lines-Important Operations in Progress.

GBy Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 25-3 A. M.—
Official dispatches given out to-day dispose of the rumor of General Kuropatkin's retirement from the Shakhe River,
but, taken in connection with the Associated Press Tsinkhotchen dispatch, show
that operations of an important nature
are in progress in the mountain region
to the eastward. The movement, was
precipitated by the Russians, who, last
week, sent out two divisions and occupied well advanced positions. The Japaness attacked these positions in force. The
Russians retired slowly, fighting, and
Thursday evening were driven within
their fortided line. The latest dispatches
prophesied heavy fighting Triday,

The war office attaches considerable importance to the blowing up off the bridge south of Hat Cheng, and hopes it will interrupt the transportation of the Port Arthur munitions for some time at this critical stage of affairs.

February 24.—A telegram from Huan Mountain, Manchuria, dated to-day, says:

"The Russian reconnoissance in force in the Tsinkhetchen district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and twelve guns into action. The gradual advance of the Japanese in that district continues, causing our outposts to withdraw, fighting, to their main positions.

tions.

'On February 22d we had two officers and sixty-two men wounded.

''All is quiet elsewhere at the front, with the exception of the usual exchange General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated

February 23d, sends a report that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and a large war-ship are on their way to Vladivostok.

TROUBLE AT CAPITAL.

Strike Breaks Out Afresh at Poutiloff Iron Works.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERRBURG, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions, which required a strong force of police to quelt. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putiloff strike zone. Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has issued an order of the day ordering the trial by court-martial of Captain Davidoff, of the Seventeenth Battery of the First Regiment of Horse Artillery of the First Regiment of Horse Artillery of the Guards, and three other officers and three men of the First Battery of the Guards Artillery Brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of 2mperor Nicholas of a charge of case shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva, January 19th.

POLICE TO STRIKE.

Warsaw Threatened With Darkness-Students Kill Officer.

Officer.

(By Associated Press.)

WARBAW, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city and at present receive id per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police to-morrow.

A policervan was shot and instantly killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna Raliroad station to-day. The police attempted to disperse great crowds, which had gathered there, and arrested